

## PERSIAN WAS FIRST

Suffragette Died in Persia Half Century Ago.

Authorities Murdered Kurret Ul Ayne Secretly Because She Taught Women to Put Away Their Vells—One Execution.

New York.—In these days, when so many English women are seeking martyrdom in modified form to win glory for the cause of women's enfranchisement, it is interesting to recall the story of the first real victim in this modern crusade.

The death of Kurret Ul Ayne occurred in the late fifties, before the tocsin of woman's equality had sounded in the western world, outside the United States. Kurret Ul Ayne was a Persian woman of high birth and great intellectual attainments. Her poems had made her name widely known. She was the daughter of Mullah Saleh Barrakani of Gaswin, and she bore the title of Zarrine Tadj, or "Crown of Gold," because of her brilliance, and of Kurret Ul Ayne, or "Consolation of the Eyes," because of her beauty and charm.

About 1846 Kurret Ul Ayne became interested in the teaching of the Bab who at that time had aroused Persia with the declaration that the day had come for the unity of all mankind. The Bab was already imprisoned by that Mohammedan fanaticism which could not comprehend the lofty character of his noble message, but Kurret Ul Ayne corresponded with him and was quickly a convert to his philosophy of divine and human brotherhood. She was deeply interested also in his declaration that the seclusion of the Oriental women is a great wrong, and that men and women are equal, for "the soul has no sex."

Prof. E. Brown of Cambridge university of London thus praises this remarkable pioneer of woman's rights in the Orient: "The appearance of such a woman as Kurret Ul Ayne in any country and any age is a rare phenomenon, but in such a country as Persia it is a prodigy—nay, almost a miracle."

The gentleness and womanly charm of Kurret Ul Ayne proved irresistible to all who approached her, and it was decided that the only way to quench her influence was to end her life. One evening she visited all the ladies of the household and said goodbye to them, announcing that she was going on a long journey. Then she went to the fountain of the courtyard next her apartment, bathed, as she loved to do in the running water, perfumed herself and put on a white dress. She had scarcely finished when there was a loud knocking at the outer gate. "It is for me," she declared, "I am ready." The Kalanter himself had come to take her away. It was necessary that the execution should be carried out secretly, for Kurret Ul Ayne was so widely loved that a revolution would have arisen had it been known that any evil threatened her.

She was carried to the garden of the Ikhan, where the Kalanter gave her in charge to his nephew, who took her to the Serdar Aziz Khan. She was to be strangled with a handkerchief, but when the first man came to fulfill the hateful office she looked at him gently and exclaimed: "What a pity that so young a man should sell his soul with such a crime." He turned and fled from her presence instantly, and his successor, finding her at prayer, came quickly behind her and accomplished her execution.

## SUE FOR RICH COAL LANDS

Heirs of Former Owner in Various Parts of County Attack the Mighty Girard Estate.

Shenandoah, Pa.—The heirs of the late Benjamin K. Yost in various parts of the county commenced suit in the Schuylkill county court for the recovery of 410 acres of valuable coal lands located on the Broad mountain, north of this town. This tract of land is claimed by the Girard estate and has been in litigation for forty years. Recently prospectors found rich veins of coal, and the suit promises to be one of the hardest fought cases in the history of the county.

## BIRTHSTONE LIST IS REVISED

National Retail Jewelers' Association Make an Official Announcement.

Kansas City, Mo.—The American National Retail Jewelers' association here, after endless requests from numerous sources, decided officially upon the following revised list of birthstones: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone and aqua marine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl and moonstone; July, ruby; August, sardonyx and peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal and tourmaline; November, topaz; December, turquoise and lapis lazuli.

Leaves Much to Charity. Hackensack, N. J.—Several hundred thousand dollars is left to religious and charitable institutions by the will of John G. Lyle of Tenafly, N. J., which has been filed for probate here. Mr. Lyle was for years a partner of the firm of Lord & Taylor of New York. The bulk of the estate, which aggregates many millions, is left to the widow.

## An Important Meeting.

Members of Poplar Springs church are urged to be present next Saturday at 2 p. m. Matters of interest to all members will be up for consideration. On Sunday the pastor will preach on "Hard Times. Its Cause and Cure."

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Davis Roper Co.

## Statement of the Condition of the LUCAS BANK,

Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of Business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts . . . \$ 14,782.37  
Overdrafts . . . 80.03  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 750.00  
Due from Banks and Bankers . . . 5,673.20  
Currency . . . 415.00  
Gold . . . 350.00  
Silver and other Coin . . . 72.74  
Checks and Cash Items . . . 99.98

Total . . . \$ 22,223.32

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$ 5,000.00  
Surplus Fund . . . 2,500.00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes . . . 599.11  
Paid . . . 599.11  
Individual Deposits subject to Check . . . 8,850.54  
Savings Deposits . . . 5,059.79  
Time Certificates of Deposit . . . 213.88

Total . . . \$ 22,223.32

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens ss.  
Before me came Thos. I. Swygert, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

THOS. I. SWYGERT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of December, 1912.

J. J. Adams,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest: O. B. Simmons, J. E. Sirrine, Thos. I. Swygert, Directors.

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Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF MOUNTVILLE,

Located at Mountville, S. C., at the close of business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts . . . \$ 19,432.51  
Overdrafts . . . 184.15  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,529.08  
Banking House . . . 2,158.40  
Due from Banks and Bankers . . . 15,859.94  
Currency . . . 170.00  
Silver and other Coin . . . 80.32

Total . . . \$ 39,414.40

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$ 20,250.00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes . . . 973.44  
Paid . . . 973.44  
Individual Deposits subject to Check . . . 16,406.41  
Time Certificates of Deposit . . . 1,453.62  
Cashier's Checks . . . 330.93

Total . . . \$ 39,414.40

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens ss.  
Before me came C. M. Fuller, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

C. M. FULLER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of December, 1912.

W. E. Crisp,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. M. Simmons, B. R. Fuller, Jno. T. Stokes, Directors.

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## Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF CROSS HILL,

Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the close of business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts . . . \$128,671.63  
Overdrafts . . . 6,727.82  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,500.00  
Banking House . . . 1,250.21  
Due from Banks and Bankers . . . 34,520.17  
Currency . . . 1,353.00  
Gold . . . 45.00  
Silver and other Coin . . . 186.80

Total . . . \$174,254.63

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus Fund . . . 10,000.00  
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes . . . 8,825.35  
Paid . . . 8,825.35  
Due to Banks and Bankers . . . 2,896.85  
Individual Deposits subject to Check . . . 46,391.68  
Time Certificates of Deposit . . . 56,011.71  
Cashier's Checks . . . 129.04

Total . . . \$174,254.63

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens ss.  
Before me came E. B. RASOR, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. B. RASOR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of December, 1912.

J. E. Leaman,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. M. Hill, J. H. Atchison, J. H. Miller, Directors.

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